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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: BID OPENING FOR BEKHME DAM DESIGN

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1. GOI MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION OPENED BIDS FOR DESIGN
CONTRACT FOR BEKHME DAM ON AUGUST 20, 1978. FOLLOWING
FIRMS SUBMITTED BIDS:

UNNAMED JAPANESE FIRM
ENERGOPROJECT-COYNE AND BELLIER (YUGOSLAVIA AND FRANCE)
VBB (SWEDEN)
SNOWY MOUNTAIN/BINNIE (AUSTRALIA AND GREAT BRITAIN)
HARZA ENGINEERING (U.S.)
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INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CO (IECO) (U.S.)
TECHNOPROMEXPORT (USSR)

2. IECO'S WAS THE HIGHEST BID AND HARZA'S SECOND. IECO
REPRESENTATIVE TOLD USINT THAT HE DOUBTS THERE IS MUCH
CHANCE OF HIS FIRM'S BID BEING ACCPETED. HARZA IS VERY
OPTIMISTIC IN SPITE OF BEING UNDERBID SINCE THEY

HAD PREPARED THE STUDIES WHICH WERE THE BASIS OF DESIGN TENDER. THEY CLAIM THEIRS IS THE ONLY SUBMISSION FULLY RESPONSIVE TO PARAMETERS SET BY GOI. TECHNOPROMEXPORT'S BID WAS PERFUNCTORY AND HARDLY SEEMED SERIOUS, NOT EVEN INCLUDING AN ESTIMATE OF IN-COUNTRY COSTS. BOTH IECO AND HARZA SAID THAT THE STIFFEST COMPETITION WILL BE FROM THE YUGOSLAV -FRENCH CONSORTIUM.

3. GOI WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST THREE MONTHS FOR ANALYSIS OF BIDS AND CONTRACT AWARD IS NOT LIKELY BEFORE EARLY 1979. HARZA'S PROPOSAL CALLS FOR AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENTS 40 MONTHS AFTER SIGNING WHICH SUGGESTS THAT CONSTRUCTION TENDERS WOULD NOT BE ISSUED BEFORE LATE 1982, WHICH PLACES BEKHME DAM IN THE NEXT FIVE YEAR PLAN PERIOD. IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE ONE OF THE LARGEST PROJECTS IN THE PLAN. THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME OF THE GREATER ZAB RIVER MAY INCLUDE AS MANY AS FIVE SEPARATE DAMS OF WHICH BEKHME WILL BE THE LARGEST. PECK

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